IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

	AMY	RICHARDSON,
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Plaintiff, 8:21CV237

VS.

ORDER

WOMEN'S CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT, a Nebraska non-profit corporation;

Defendant.

AMY RICHARDSON,

Plaintiff, 8:22CV42

VS.

ORDER

WOMEN'S CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT, a Nebraska non-profit corporation;

Defendant.

This matter is before the Court on the unopposed motions to consolidate filed in the above-captioned cases. (Case No. 8:21CV237, <u>Filing No. 34</u>; Case No. 8:22CV42, <u>Filing No. 6</u>.) The parties request that these cases be consolidated for all purposes.

Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The unopposed motions to consolidate filed in the above-captioned cases (Case No. 8:21CV237, Filing No. 34; Case No. 8:22CV42, Filing No. 6) are granted.
- 2. Case No. 8:21CV237 is hereby designated as the "Lead Case." Case No. 8:22CV42 is hereby designed as the "Member Case."

3. The Court's CM/ECF System has the capacity for "spreading" text among consolidated cases. If properly docketed, the documents filed in the Lead Case will automatically

consondated cases. If properly docketed, the documents filed in the Lead Case will automatically

be filed in the Member Case. To this end, the parties are instructed to file in the Lead Case all

further documents except those described below and to select the option "yes" in response to the

System's question of whether to spread the text.

4. The parties may not use the spread text feature to file complaints, amended

complaints, and answers; to pay filing fees electronically using pay.gov; or to file items related to

service of process.

5. If a party believes that an item in addition to those described in Paragraph 4 should

not be filed in all the consolidated cases, the party must move for permission to file the item in

only one of the consolidated cases.

6. The planning conference that was previously set in Case No. 8:21CV237 will occur

as scheduled on March 31, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis

United States Magistrate Judge

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